



St George's School News



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week we had a visitor from The Passage in Westminster to deliver an assembly to the children to “kick start” our giving theme for Harvest time. The Passage works to support those experiencing homelessness, giving them much needed help and provisions.

It is evident from living in London, and from our children’s responses, that they are knowledgeable about homelessness and they like to share their ideas of how to help.

The Passage also works to ensure that people have new homes. This June, Prince William launched Homewards: a programme that aims to demonstrate that together, it is possible to end homelessness – making it rare, brief and unrepeatable.

We would be most grateful if each child could bring a contribution of food or other items into school to donate for our Harvest Charity.

Items most needed by the charity at this time are listed below. Please ensure that all goods have a shelf life of at least three or more months.

Baked Beans	Basmati Rice	Tinned Tomatoes
Tinned Soup	Men’s socks (new)	Tinned Fruit
Men’s belts (new or in excellent condition)	Towels (new)	Men’s gloves (new or in excellent condition)

We will be taking donations until Friday 3rd November.

Thank you very much in advance for your generosity and support of this worthy cause.

With best wishes,

Mrs D Monaghan
Headteacher



“To change the world we must be good to those who cannot repay us.”

WINTER UNIFORM

When the children return to school after the half term holiday (Monday 30th October) they are expected to wear the full winter uniform.

This means that:

- Boys should no longer be wearing the red polo shirt.
- Girls should not be wearing the summer dress.
- Plain black shoes/trainers.
- Boys are not permitted to have designs cut into their hair and all ‘Mohican’ style cuts are discouraged.
- All outdoor coats/jackets should be either plain Navy or Black.
- All hats and scarves should be plain red, navy or black. No multi-coloured accessories are allowed.

Please make sure all items of school clothing are **clearly labelled** with your child’s name.

School Council 2023-2024

Year 1: Charlotte, 1P
Alex, 1N

Year 2: Oliwia, 2OH
Jakub, 2M

Year 3: Alicja, 3M
Conor, 3OS

Year 4: Sophia, 4M
Ethan, 4J

Year 5: Gabriella, 5M
Raphael, 5R

Year 6: Katie, 6B
Nicholas, 6H

Positive communication with the school

At St George’s we endeavour to act with high professional conduct.

The Positive Communications Policy outlines the manner in which everyone is expected to act whilst on the school premises or virtually, which includes email correspondence. Parents are asked to support the ethos of the school by setting a good example in their speech and behaviour towards all pupils, staff members and other adults.

Please see link below which will take you to the school policy:-

[Positive Communication Policy](#)

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have recently changed any of your contact details (address, mobile number or email address) please send an email to: office@stgeorges.harrow.sch.uk so that we can update your child’s record.

It is important that we have up to date information in case we need to contact a parent if their child is unwell.

Also, our message service through SchoolPing uses parent’s mobile numbers to send any correspondence.

Thank you.

PARENTS AND STAFF ASSOCIATION

Some reminders for your diary

Today is the **Autumn Family Disco**: 6.30 – 8pm £5 per person / £15 for four people - ParentPay



Friday 20th October is **Bend the Rules Day**: 50p per rule broken.

Help Wanted – if anyone can help cut some trees and tidy up the garden in the school (probably on a Saturday morning) please contact the school office, Martina or Dorota. Thank you very much in advance.

Donations Wanted – the PSA are now collecting any donations of **RAFFLE PRIZES** for the Christmas Fair. Contact the PSA team with any queries. Thank you very much in advance.

Parents Tea and Coffee – in the Tea Room beside the Key Stage 1 entrance gate on Friday mornings – come and say hello and meet other parents for a coffee.

HOUSE CAPTAIN RESULTS

All the children from Year 1 - Year 6 belong to one of the four houses below and wear a PE t-shirt and tie in their house colour. Throughout the year the House and Vice Captain organise different fund raising activities within their house. On their Saint's feast day, all the children in that house usually attend Mass.

House points - Children gain points for their houses in many different ways, e.g. good behaviour, great ideas, academic achievement.

Elections - All the children in each house can vote at the beginning of each year for their Captain and Vice Captain. This year each Year 6 candidate delivered a short speech to all the house members who then were able to vote for one candidate.

Well done to the winners!

St Francis of Assisi

Yellow



Captain

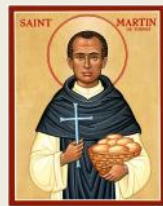
Sadie 6H

Vice Captain

Tomek 6B

St Martin des Porres

Royal Blue



Captain

Ellie 6B

Vice Captain

Amy 6H

St Bernadette

Green



Captain

Kaja 6H

Vice Captain

Isaac L M 6B

St Therese of Liseiux

Light Blue



Captain

Diya 6H

Vice Captain

Karina 6H

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SALUTING SISTERS

ROSA PARKS: THE FIRST LADY OF CIVIL RIGHTS

This Black History Month, travel back in time to the 1950s at Greenhill Library with Rosa Parks for a special immersive drama workshop to learn about the origins of the American Civil Rights Movement.

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER
Greenhill Library
 For ages 8-11 10:30-11:30 & 12:00-13:00
 Book via Eventbrite or in-branch at Greenhill Library




HARROW LIBRARIES

Reception and Year 1 Parents

Your child will take home a letter today about online Phonics Workshop Videos for parents.

These short videos will help you understand what your child is learning in phonics and help you support your child at home. The **letter** contains the **login details** you need to access the videos. We hope you will find these videos helpful.

Lesley Clarke's Letters & Sounds

A DfE Validated SSP Programme



October half-term camp

Why not join us this Summer in the fun and get to **Paint, draw, model, collage, cut, stick, squish, squirt, make, transform, laugh, imagine, think, create, experiment** and have fun with friends!
Not only that, but also singing, dancing and games are provided



5 DAYS
 23rd-27th October 09:00- 15:00
 All Hallows Church
 72 Horsenden Ln N, Greenford UB6 0PD

COST: 1 Day £35; 5 Days £160
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 For more information contact
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OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMP

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 Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October
 Boys and girls from 5-18 years old

FA Qualified Coaches with a personality
 Football Fun, games and tournaments
 Trophies & medals up for grabs
 Top facilities on 4G Astro

Bannister Outdoor Sports Centre
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Become a Chorister at Westminster Cathedral



WCCS

Becoming a chorister at Westminster Cathedral is simple, fun, and open to any boy in Year 2-5 from London or beyond who loves to sing.

- Become part of the most famous Catholic choir in the world
- Broadcast, record, tour around the world
- Contribute to our services

Up to 100% bursaries to attend one of London's best schools
Spacious school facilities, including a comfortable boarding house
Expert staff to look after children in our care at all times

The process is simple, and open all the time

- Book onto one of our many zoom family singalong sessions throughout the year
- Visit us for an informal conversation, and sing to us



If you have any questions about the process, please contact Lucy Auger
lauger@choirschool.com

www.choirschool.com

"Being a chorister at Westminster Cathedral has given my son a fantastic headstart in life. We are so proud of him and love hearing him sing, and although he lives with his friends, we get to see him every weekend so we are still able to enjoy quality time together as a family. We can't recommend this experience highly enough to families thinking about choristership!"

Chorister Parents

"It is a privilege to be able to offer ordinary boys the extraordinary experience of singing in one of the world's finest choirs. As a chorister attending Westminster Cathedral Choir School, boys can expect to find a family environment in which they can thrive academically as well as musically. With a high degree of specialism in a range of academic subjects and with plenty of sport on offer, we are confident that our choristers leave us as well-rounded individuals with lots of confidence."

Simon Johnson, Master of Music



Office for Health Improvement & Disparities

National Child Measurement Programme

2023 summary of results for 148176 - St Georges Primary Catholic Voluntary Academy

These results combine data from 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2021/22 (where available) to give a sample large enough to produce reliable estimates of overweight and obesity for your school.

Nationally, schools achieve an average participation rate of 85% in Reception and 94% in Year 6. In your school 80 to 85% in Reception year and above 95% in Year 6 were measured. High participation rates (over 90%) ensure that the estimates of overweight or obesity in your school are reliable. Participation rates below 90% may result in unreliable estimates.

Proportion of Reception children in your school who were overweight or living with obesity NCMF 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2021/22 combined



The proportion of Reception children who were overweight or living with obesity (19%) is statistically similar to other schools across England (22%). 19% of Reception children were overweight or living with obesity in Harrow local authority.

Proportion of Year 6 children in your school who were overweight or living with obesity NCMF 2018/19, 2019/20, and 2021/22 combined



The proportion of Year 6 children who were overweight or living with obesity (29%) is lower than in most other schools across England (34%). 30% of Year 6 children were overweight or living with obesity in Harrow local authority.

In any population of children of all ages, it would be expected that 19% would be overweight and a further 9% living with obesity. However current levels across England are far higher.

Due to rounding, figures for overweight and obesity in the text may not add up to exactly the same number shown in the chart.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

- Mon 16** - Iroko Theatre Drumming Workshop
- Tues 17** - Parents Evening 15:30-18:00 Appointments to be made via School Ping
- Thurs 19** - Parents Evening 15:30-18:00 Appointments to be made via School Ping
- Fri 20** - PSA Fundraiser 'Bend the Rules' Day
- Fri 20** - Last Day of Half Term - Normal School Finish Time

Mon 23 - Fri 27 OCTOBER HALF TERM

- Tues 31** - 9-10am Reception parents reading workshop in the Small Hall

NOVEMBER

- Wed 01** - All Saints Day Whole School Mass at 2pm
- Fri 03** - Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
- Mon 06** - St Martin's Feast Day Mass
- Wed 08** - Individual & Class School Photographs
- Thurs 09** - Individual & Class School Photographs
- Wed 15** - Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Check
- Thurs 16** - Reception Vision Testing

- Tues 21** - 9:30am Open Morning for prospective parents for Reception 2024 intake

- Wed 22** - Year 4 to the Science Museum

DECEMBER

- Mon 04** - Advent Whole School Mass
- Tues 05** - Anti-bullying Workshops
- Fri 08** - Wizard Theatre Production
- Tues 12** - Nursery Nativity in the Small Hall
- Wed 13** - Year 2 Nativity Play for Parents 9:15am
- Thurs 14** - Year 1 Nativity Play for Parents 9:15am
- Fri 15** - Reception Nativity Play for Parents 9:15am
- Tues 19** - 1:30pm KS2 Carol Service at St George's Church
- Wed 20** - LAST DAY OF TERM - EARLY FINISH

On the last day of term, children finish at the following times:

- 1.10pm** Reception
- 1.15pm** Year 1 & Year 2
- 1:25pm** Year 3 & Year 4
- 1:30pm** Year 5 & Year 6
- 4:45pm** After School Club

HEADTEACHER'S DROP IN SESSION—EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.45PM

This is a time when the Headteacher is available if you want to discuss any matters.

Mrs Monaghan is also available at other times if you wish to make an appointment through the School Office.